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**From:** Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/28/2022 11:19:04 PM  
**To:** Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Reply to Crypto Letters.docx

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On Jul 28, 2022, at 6:09 PM, Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov> wrote:

Any thoughts on how we assign these?

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**From:** Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2022 6:09 PM  
**To:** Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2022 5:54 PM  
**To:** Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2022 5:30 PM  
**To:** Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>  
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I don't think this issue comports with any of my programs as per the letter's request.

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**From:** Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2022 2:26 PM  
**To:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>  
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Also adding the crypto execs letter that Karen previously share that is a point-by-point rebuttal of the Huffman letter.

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**From:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2022 1:50 PM  
**To:** Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2022 1:38 PM  
**To:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>  
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Hi William,

Can you request the incoming letter so we can get a better sense as to where these go?

Thanks!

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**From:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2022 12:47 PM  
**To:** Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Moody, Christina <Moody.Christina@epa.gov>; Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>; Laverdiere, Maria <Laverdiere.Maria@epa.gov>  
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Not quite sure who should handle these, but drafts for our three crypto letters. Grant got outreach from DOE about coordinating that response so will want to do that. Who can take these on?

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**From:** Cope, Grant <Cope.Grant@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2022 12:34 PM  
**To:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Reply to Crypto Letters.docx

Hi Williams,

First, my apologies, on the first letter, my late effort to re-write the intro sentence resulted in jumbled mess.

I have attached draft letters responding to the other incoming correspondence.

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Please let me know, too, if you'd like to discuss anything.

Best,

Grant

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**From:** Cope, Grant  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2022 9:28 AM  
**To:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Reply to Crypto Letters.docx

Good Morning William,

Glad that worked. I'll get on the other letters this AM.

Yes, if they can clear the docs, that would be great.

Thanks,

Grant

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**From:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2022 9:28 PM  
**To:** Cope, Grant <Cope.Grant@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Reply to Crypto Letters.docx

Yes, this seems exactly spot on. (Sorry for the delay on my end). We can work the clearance process through OCIR staff, if you'd like, but up to you. Happy to set my staff to that to spare you one step, though.

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**From:** Cope, Grant <Cope.Grant@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2022 8:21 PM  
**To:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Draft Reply to Crypto Letters.docx

Good evening William,

I have produced a draft response to the house letter. I haven't cleared any of this with OAR or OLEM. However, I wanted to ask if this is what you're looking for on this and the other letters?

If not, do you have time to touch base tomorrow AM?

If so, I'll run the traps on this one and get to work on drafting and running the traps on the others.

Thanks,

Grant